

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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Application No.: 10/580,422 ) Group Art Unit: 4171  
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HAVING MONOPHOSPHONIC )  
TERMINATIONS, METHOD FOR ) Confirmation No.: 1713  
PREPARING THEM, AND THEIR ) USE

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: